

Amendments to the specification:

On page 1, after the title, please insert the following new paragraph:

CROSS-REFERENCE

The invention described and claimed hereinbelow is also described in PCT/EP 2005/053220, filed on July 6, 2005 and DE 102004039746.5, filed on August 17, 2004. This German Patent Application, whose subject matter is incorporated here by reference, provides the basis for a claim of priority of invention under 35 U.S.C. 119 (a)-(d).

On page 1, please amend the first paragraph as follows:

The invention relates to an optical marking device having means for generating a first and a second optical signal on a reference face[[,]] ~~as generically defined by the preamble to claim 1.~~

On page 1, line 7, please amend the heading as follows:

~~Prior Art~~ Background of the Invention

On page 2, line 15, please amend the heading as follows:

~~Advantages~~ Summary of the Invention

On page 3, please delete the paragraph contained in lines 3-5 in its entirety.

On page 5, line 9, please amend the heading as follows:

Brief Description of the Drawings ~~Drawing~~

On page 5, line 27, please amend the heading as follows:

Detailed Description of the Exemplary Embodiment